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SUFFERS NECK INJURY RESULT OF CAR ACCIDENT

Douglas MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacLean of Bassano suffered painful injuries to his neck and back on Sunday morning last, when the car in which he was riding skidded and turned over twice on the main highway just west of Countess. Loose gravel and holes in the highway are believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Three others travelling in the car escaped injury, other than minor cuts and bruises. They were Marcel Massey, driver, June Ragan and Roberta Merrick, local dormitory students.

The party left Bassano early Sunday morning, to visit the homes of the three dormitory students in the Rainier District.

Following the accident, medical aid was rendered by Dr. A. G. Scott of Bassano, and the two boys were removed to the local hospital. Massey was permitted to leave the hospital during Sunday afternoon.

It is understood, at time of going to press, that MacLean's condition has improved considerably since the first of the week, and that he is recovering from the accident as favorably as could be expected, however, he will remain a patient in the hospital for some time.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE KEY-MEN APPOINTED

Mr. A. McKee, in charge of making arrangements for the Carnivals to be held at the sports grounds during the afternoon of July 1st, and in the rink building during the evening, has handed the following list of booth key-men in to the Recorder. These men will be in charge of each booth, and make arrangements for their own assistants.

Crown and Anchor Booth—A.T. Connolly, Roy Smith.
Chuck Booth—Mr. A. S. Currie.
Knock Hitler's Block Off Booth—G. E. Smith.
Punch Board No. 1—F. Brocklebank.
Punch Board No. 2—S. H. Edwards.
Dolls Booth—W. J. Redmond.
Darts Booth—K. Hansen.
Bingo Booth—I. R. Edwards.
Coin Table—Messrs. Riley, Milroy, and Bassarab.
Miscellaneous Booth—Floyd Cary.

In announcing the personell of booth key-men, Mr. McKee requests that all the above persons make arrangements immediately for their assistants. He also made a special

EXPECT LARGE CROWD TO ATTEND STAMPEDE IN BASSANO JULY 1st.

CORRECTION TO RACING PROGRAM

Attention of the publishers of the Recorder has been drawn to a couple of errors appearing on the July 1st Stampede posters, circulated throughout the district two weeks ago.

On the racing card, the Ladies' Race and the Free for All Race are advertised as being one and one-half mile races. These should have read "half-mile races." Readers are asked to kindly note these corrections, and pass word along to persons contemplating entering the events.

FIREMEN ENJOY PICNIC AT BACKWATERS

Approximately sixteen members of the local volunteer fire brigade, accompanied by their wives and families enjoyed an afternoon's outing at the backwaters, approximately nine miles west of Bassano, on Sunday afternoon last. The picnic was sponsored by members of the brigade and was the first such event held for a number of years.

Leaving Bassano in seven cars, the group arrived at the river around three p.m., where sports and softball games were played. All members of the brigade, with the exception of one, took part in the sports. (This one person spent the afternoon fishing or rather trying to fish. He didn't have any luck.)

Late in the afternoon, lunch and refreshments were served to the gathering, bringing to a climax a very enjoyable day.

It is understood that the brigade intends to make the picnic an annual event in the future, and it has been suggested by some of the members that the third Sunday in June be reserved for the affair. The third Sunday in June also is known as "Fathers' Day" in Canada.

BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hasland, Eyremore, a daughter on June 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marquardt, Bassano, a son on June 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swanson Scandia, a son on June 15.

request that all booth men be present at the sports grounds early on July 1st (around 11 a.m.) to set up, display, and prepare their booths.

Stampedes Cancelled at Numerous Alberta Points Due To War Conditions

Due to the cancellation of numerous Stampedes in Alberta this year on account of the war, it is expected that attendance at the Bassano Stampede on July 1st (a week from next Monday) will greatly exceed all previous records. To meet with the situation, the finest program of entertainment ever seen at this point, or at any other point in the central part of the province, has been arranged, and a full day of enjoyment will be the result of expanded efforts of the local Board of Trade.

Included in the days' entertainment will be the usual stampede and racing events, which have been improved upon this year over previous years. In each event, new competitions have been arranged to allow a wider variety of events. It is also rumored that several prominent cowboys of the Calgary Stampede have signified their intentions of "practising up" a bit in Bassano before taking in the Calgary Stampede the week following. Thus persons attending the local western show are assured of seeing some of the finest talent in Western Canada riding and roping the wildest horses procurable. Mr. Walter Peake of Dorothy has consented to manage the Stampede portion of the program, while B. Hartley of Bassano will arrange a splendid racing card.

Probably the greatest drawing attraction for a large number of persons will be the mammoth grandstand performance during the afternoon. This years performance will feature the same stars that visited this point last year, but their program of entertainment has been greatly expanded upon, and will last for approximately a full three hours. The performance features the Jean Gauld Dance Aristocrats, who will present the Scotch Lassies who have appeared in many parts of Western Canada, and just lately are guest performers at Great Falls, Montana, where they were enthusiastically received. They are all versatile dancers, play the bagpipes, and sing. There will be acrobatic dances in solo and duet work, that will prove clever and entertaining. Other members of the cast will include Doris Evans, the girl with the lovely voice and friendly personality, Lillian Macintosh, Audrey Currie and Olive Mitchell. Numbers on the program will include song and dance numbers, ensemble dance and exhibition and comedy dances.

This grandstand performance is something truly entertaining, and cannot be seen at any other stampede or celebration in the central section of the province.

Other outstanding attractions of the day will include the large carnival on the sports grounds, when ten or twelve booths will entertain individuals who have that gambling instinct. Both include a popular new game known as "Knock Hitler's Block Off" that is bound to prove enjoyable. After six o'clock, the carnival will be moved from the grounds to the rink building, where it will again be in full swing during the evening.

Len Davis and his Music Masters will play at the dance to be held in the Curling Rink Pavillion during the evening.

DECORATIONS TO BE UP THIS WEEK-END

James Johnston, president of the local Board of Trade stated on Wednesday of this week that the decorative street lights and banners would be erected along main street by this week-end, if at all possible. Every year these lights and banners are erected to add to the holiday celebration effect of the First of July.

MONDAY EVENING MEETING WELL ATTENDED

A representative meeting of citizens of the town and district was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday evening, June 17th, for the purpose of effecting some method whereby in co-operation with the authorities, alien activities in the locality could be curbed if and when they arise.

The well attended and enthusiastic meeting evidenced the general feeling of loyalty of the citizens and their determination to do everything in their power to further the victorious end of the Empire's cause.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED ON VACANT LOT

Answering an alarm turned in on Tuesday afternoon of this week, the local volunteer fire brigade quickly extinguished a fire on the vacant lot just across the street from the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacLean. The fire was believed to have been started by children playing with matches on the lot. Fluff that has fallen from the cottonwood trees in Bassano during the past few days caught fire, and the blaze quickly spread over the lot, setting several brush piles on fire.

All citizens, and especially children, are warned to be very careful with matches and all fires while the fluff is falling off the trees and laying on the ground. Much damage could be done in a very short time if a fire was to get out of control before the brigade could be called into action.

MEMBERS MASONIC LODGE TO PARADE TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Members of the Masonic Order will parade in a body to the Anglican Church, Bassano, on Sunday June 23rd, at 11 a.m. There, they will take part in the service of Morning Prayer and hear a special address by the Incumbent, Rev. J. H. Naylor. Special prayers will be offered for Divine assistance and protection for the allied forces. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at this service of worship and intercession.

ing the evening, at which a capacity crowd is expected.

All in all, the day is expected to be highly successful from the standpoint of entertainment, and will be well worth going a great distance to take in. The local Board of Trade are sparing neither time nor effort to make people forget, even if only for a day, the trying circumstances that at present have the whole world in a turmoil. Toss your troubles to the wind, and join the crowd in Bassano on July 1st.

Examinations Commenced Wed.

Students of Bassano High School spent hectic nights Tuesday and Wednesday worrying about the finals that started Wednesday noon. For pupils in Grade X and XI it is holiday time, except for students who have not obtained the necessary 80 per cent for promotion.

But Grade IX and XII have to face the awful truth when they are presented with legal looking documents requesting them to write on the knowledge they should have gained when they were chewing gum, passing notes or generally day dreaming. Many a wrinkled brow and smirking face settled conscientiously down to a pile of books and notes to at least gain sufficient knowledge to pass. However, from the local educational institution word comes that all the pupils are ready and the perennial honor marks that reach Bassano early in August will be forthcoming 1940.

This year all Grade XII students, who are planning to attend Normal, are required to attempt the General and Survey tests. The Department has instituted this new system to ascertain the calibre of students entering the teaching profession and should be a step in the right direction.

The old form of examinations, in which 100 is the standard, has not been used in the new course. Students are given 2 1/2 hours to write on a paper, which has total of 175. Thus, quality and quantity are two necessary factors.

In many cases it isn't the exams that cause that wrinkled brow and deep worry but that suspense of waiting.

TWO YEARS SENTENCE ON FORGERY CHARGE

Joe Snake Person, a treaty Indian of the Blackfoot tribe, was sentenced to serve two years less one day in Lethbridge Jail when he pleaded guilty to five charges of forgery and five charges of uttering forgery in Bassano Police Court on Tuesday last. It was discovered that he had developed the very bad habit of altering the figures on weigh tickets issued by Mr. W. S. Playfair for loads of coal weighed on the Playfair scale. Some of the tickets had been raised as much as a ton and a half and the practice had been carried on for about a month before suspicion was aroused. Two previous convictions were taken into account by the Court when imposing sentence.

SWIMMING POOL TO BE OPEN

The local swimming pool will open this afternoon, Thursday, June 20th, according to information given the Recorder on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

A large amount of repair work was necessary on the pool this year, before it could be thrown open to the public, and consequently the date of opening was somewhat later than usual. However, this work was rushed as much as possible, and the pool will be ready to-day. Considerable painting will be done at an early date to improve the looks of the premises.

It is understood that Marcel Massey will be caretaker for the coming season.

Gershaw's Ottawa Letter

Old members of the House of Commons say that June the 10th, will stand out as the most tragic day they ever lived through.

There was first the news of Italy's entrance into the war with all that it means in increasing the burden of the Allied Powers. Then there was the formal declaration of Canada's war on Italy. This measure passed the both Houses quickly and was cabled to the King for declaration.

Then came the shocking news of the death in an airplane crash of the Hon. Norman Rogers and his three gallant flying companions. This brought tears to the eyes and a sadness to the hearts of many

as it seemed such a personal loss. The news spread rapidly through the building and every one seemed stunned and the sorrows of men who had lost a close friend was evident on many faces.

I left my room just after the news must have arrived and, in going through the various halls, no fewer than three people asked if I had heard the news.

The House and galleries rapidly filled when the bells were sounded.

"Very well, I will carry on. These were the last words of Mr. Rogers to the Prime Minister, who spoke under the obvious stress of great emotion when advising the House of the tragedy. There had been

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"TOTAL WAR"

New and tragic meaning has been given to the phrase "total war" by the recent march of events.

Millions of Hollanders, their homes in ruins, their parents, friends and children dead, now know what "total" war means.

The citizens of Oslo, ground under the heel of a barbaric conqueror, know what "total" means.

The heroic Belgians, their homeland overrun by the tanks and flying columns of an impacable foe, know what "total" war means.

Our own fighting men on land and sea and in the air—face to face with the monster of force the twisted mind of Hitler has created—they too know what "total" war means.

We wonder if Canadians living peacefully, and going about their accustomed tasks, appreciate the gravity of the hour—how filled with destiny are the days that lie immediately ahead.

This is indeed a "total" war. It is a war not of armies, navies and air force alone. It is a war of whole peoples, and to wage it successfully it is imperative that the total resources of our nation be directed to what must be our one consuming purpose—to win the war.

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It is our plain duty—yes, a privilege too, to buy War Savings Certificates.

We too, can serve by Saving

E.I.D. NOTES

Attention of contact men for the various sections of the District is drawn to the fact that the Trustees propose to arrange for a meeting to be held some time near the middle of July, the exact date to be fixed later. It had been intended and hoped that a meeting would have been held earlier but plans in this connection were spoiled first by the bad condition of the roads and then by the rush of spring work.

It is thought that mid-July should be a suitable time for a meeting.

HAIL INSURANCE

The recent letter ballot regarding Hail Insurance indicates that a very large majority of the water-users are in favor of the District continuing insurance as in the past with an assessment of 10c per irrigable acre. The Board of Trustees complying with the wishes so expressed has approved of continuing the hail policy of the District on the following terms:

A charge of 10c per acre shall be made against the irrigable area.

No compensation shall be allowed unless the hail damage exceeds 25 per cent.

Compensation shall be allowed on areas summer-fallowed if

CALGARY STAMPEDE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

A most interesting and thrilling presentation of western sports, coupled with a splendid display of Alberta resources, will take place at the 55th annual Calgary Exhibition and Stampede to be held July 8 to 13.

The events of the week include a representative display of agricultural implements and high quality livestock, industrial, art, photographic and domestic exhibits; dog and poultry shows. The Livestock Review, a parade of livestock exhibits, will be staged on Friday morning. This feature annually attracts large crowds.

North American and Canadian championship titles are awarded for bucking horse riding, calf roping, steer decorating, wild steer and wild horse riding, wild cow milking Indian races, and the famous chuck wagon race. Running horse races are to be held daily.

"Flying Colors," a gorgeous stage

review, will be presented each evening in front of the grandstand following the chuck wagon race. The Indian camp on the exhibition grounds is a great source of interest to visitors. On Friday night a dance will be given at the Cowboy Ball on Ninth Avenue.

An outstanding feature of the Calgary Stampede is Canada's largest and most spectacular fireworks display, on Monday and Saturday nights. Included in Saturday night's programme is a display of gorgeously dressed Indians.

The management announces that this is the first year it has been able to invite tourists to come to Calgary with the assurance that they will thoroughly enjoy the motor trip. From Babb, Chief Mountain to Waterton Lakes, Pincher Creek, MacLeod and Calgary; from Spokane to Cranbrooks and then via the Banff-Windermere Highway to Banff and Calgary, or via MacLeod from Cranbrook, the highways are all paved except short stretches between Cranbrook and Pincher Creek. The highways from Calgary to Edmonton and from Calgary to Banff are all paved, and the highways in the mountains, Banff to Lake Louise, Yoho, Moraine Lake Emerald Lake, are beautiful roads to drive on. The Banff Jasper highway is to be opened July 1st, and provides additional attraction for tourists who wish to take advantage of this 149 mile drive of unexcelled scenic beauty. The Big Bend highway to be opened June 29th, completes the remaining 194 miles of the Trans-Canada highway between Calgary and Vancouver on the Pacific coast, a wonderful drive to be enjoyed for the first time in 1940.

Indications are that a large number of United States tourists will come to the Stampede and at the same time pay a visit to Canada's famous holiday ground, thus having a worth-while visit and at the same time taking advantage of the favourable exchange rates.

This will be the last Stampede under the management of Mr. E.L. Richardson, who after many successful years as general manager, decided to retire shortly.

J. Chas. Yule, the present President of the Stampede, has been appointed General Manager to succeed Mr. Richardson. Mr. Yule will take over his new duties next term.

LONGING

By—Lillian Grant.

There's a sobbing in the wind's song

There's sighing from the sky,

Just a little whispering murmur

And each seems echoing my cry.

There's sorrow in the cloud tears

Falling gently from the sky,

While all nature is weeping with me,

Sadly echoing my cry.

There's an emptiness about me

While the sun's not in the sky,

Even birds are softly mourning

Soft repeating my sigh.

Where are you wandering my dear one?

You have been gone so long,

All about me seems mourning,

My voice has hushed its song.

Seems like all the world is dreary,

All my happiness is gone,

I am waiting, longing for you,

Wanting none, but you, alone.

If I could but hear you whisper,

Or even see you smile—

All my prayers would be answered,

Life would seem, once more worthwhile.

hail damage is payable with respect to crops on the balance of the farm adjoining such summer-fallowed area.

Compensation allowed shall not exceed in one year the amount of water rate and land principal due on the land affected and in the event of the total hail damage exceeding the amount of funds available for distribution, credit shall be given on a proportionate basis only. (Continued on page 6)

TOWN OF BASSANO

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all users of the Nuisance Ground, that this ground is Town property, and can only be used subject to the regulation and control of the Town, under the direction of the Town Engineer. All Metals & non-combustible refuse must be taken as close to the West end as possible. Combustible refuse should be dumped just West of the incinerator approach, to be burned later by the Town Scavenger. No refuse of any kind may be dumped less than 150 feet from any railroad track, and all refuse must be taken at least as far as the red marker. Failure to comply with these regulations constitutes illegal trespass and will be prosecuted.

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Horatio Alger Jr. never wrote a book that could compare to the 14-minute winning rally of the Bassano Imperials as they gained victory from the very jaws of the western town's success. Calling on three pinch-hitters in the ninth the Imperials did the seemingly impossible. With team spirit still at an apex the club cheered on Albert Levesque, as he swatted a out-drop deep into left field, bring in Marquardt and Connolly to put the locals a run up, making the count 4-3.

Bassano jumped into an early lead when the lead-off man, A. Cathro singled, followed by Broadfoot's triple drive to right field.

The Bassano team making their second appearance, having lost both ends of a double-header here two weeks ago, showed an improved lineup. Rockwell and Naviki went the route for both clubs on the mound. Although being forced to start without regular players the team overcome that three run deficit that Cluny earned in the fourth inning.

The "chips" were really down when Levesque came into bat. Naviki, stinging under the jeers of the crowd and anxious for victory, was "rouring the horsehide" over the plate in fine style. The scene was everything but bright. Two men out, two strikes but two on bases. On which Naviki had

hoped to fan the local pinch-hitter it had taken wings and now was lying in the mustard near the foul line somewhere out in left field.

On the whole, however, the Imperials earned the victory as the team showed more all-round proficiency.

Batteries—Cluny: Navicki, Melbourne.

Bassano: Capron, Burrows; Rockwell.

LINEUPS, Bassano: Cathro, R. Broadfoot, R. MacLean, Marquardt, Hayes, Rockwell, Capron, Burrows, McBride, Bacon, Snape, Levesque. Connolly, E. Marquardt.

CLUNY—Melbourne, Navicki, McCallum, Clemens, Beattie, Reilly, Mustard, Gerard.

UMPIRE—A. Maurer.

OTTAWA LETTER

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some questions as to whether Mr. Rogers should make the Toronto trip, or not, on account of the serious turn the War had taken. Mr. King suggested that if he did not go it might be thought that things were even more critical than they were actually. The above quotation were the last words in reply.

The late Mr. Rogers had been interested in the Medicine Hat district and particularly in the ranching life. It seems only a short time ago since he and Mrs. Rogers stopped there for breakfast with us and I recall at that time the feeling that he was one whom all men would instinctively trust.

On Tuesday with three other Alberta Members, I had an interview with the Chief of the Advisory Council to the Department of Munitions and Supply. Their big trouble has been that until 10 days

Church Announcements**St. Columbus Church**

BASSANO, ALBERTA

MASSSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

Rev. J. H. Naylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL
Please not earlier hour for this Sunday.

7:30 p.m. Worship Service.
SUBJECT—The Winds of God.

Harder things are put in our way,
Not to stop us, but to call forth
our Courage and Strength and
Faith.

Charles F. Laine, Pastor

BASSANO MISSION

L.O.O.F. Hall, Bassano

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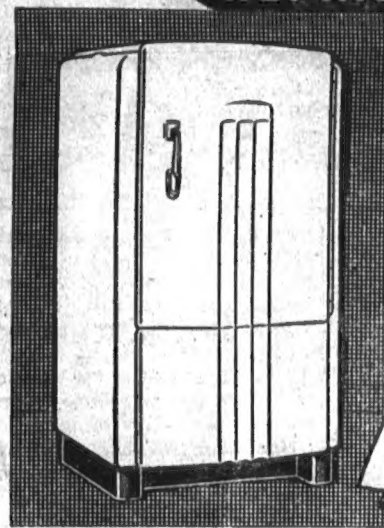
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looked. We stated the needs of our
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Makepeace

Miss B. Drummond spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson and family surprised their many friends of the district, by being among the large crowd that gathered at the Back Waters on Sunday last.

Miss M. Boyle spent the week-end visiting friends at Cluny.

Makepeace School children motored to Altaview school on Friday last for the first game of

softball this season. Makepeace defeated Altaview by quite a score but not in courage. The losers are playing a return game here this Friday. Keep up the good work gang.

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. G. Nelson on Sunday to congratulate her on her birthday.

Miss Irene Heryford spent the week-end visiting at the home of Miss Maxie Nail.

Miss Minnie Kanash left for Duchess the earlier part of the week where she will make her home for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan of Tudor and Mrs. Dundas, Miss J. Dundas and Mr. D. Grant of Hussar were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc Beth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thew and daughter of Rosebud, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Seeley of Ducklake were visitors during the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brink of Hussar motored to Makepeace on Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley.

WEDDINGS

JOHNSON—LORD

The grounds of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leith of Arrowwood were the scene of a charming wedding when Rosemary Evette eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lord became the bride of Oscar Joseph eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson of Queens-town, at four o'clock. There were about fifty relatives and friends present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lebel of Gleichen. The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a floor-length gown of white sheer, the soft neckline was trimmed with finely pleated white sheer drawn to each side with tiny white satin bows. Her long net veil was edged with wide lace and held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses.

She was attended by her sisters Miss Merna and Miss Velma Lord who wore frocks of pale blue net over taffeta and carried bouquet of lilacs and honeysuckles. Tiny Lovan Lord was flower girl in a dainty dress of printed organdy. Herman Leith and Lester Sawyer were groomsmen.

Miss Grace Campbell played the

ARROWWOOD

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips of Milo a daughter at the home of Mrs. Mackie.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollinger have arrived in Arrowwood from the U.S. and taken up residence at the Manse. Rev. Hollinger will be the Brethren Church Minister for the summer months.

Quite a number of people have been moving this last week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller purchased the Lewendon home and have moved in. Mr. and Mrs. John Mason has purchased the Miller home, and have moved. Mr. and Mrs. Lewendon are residing in the W. Ward house for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller moved into Dan Vlader house.

Mr. and Mrs. Balmer and daughter the new blacksmith have arrived in Arrowwood from Calgary and living in E. Archambault's house.

Mr. E. E. Jacques is the new Councillor, he succeeds Mr. E. Lewendon who is leaving the district.

A shower was held for Rosemary Lord in the basement of the church on Saturday, June 1st. Rosemary received quite a number of gifts from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss received word that their eldest son, Donald, has joined the army. This will be three sons Mr. Moss has serving the country.

Chimes, then to the strains of the Wedding March the bride descended the steps of the house on the arm of her father and took her place with the bridal party against a background of lilacs.

During the signing of the register Audrey Sawyer sang O Promise Me.

Mrs. Lord wore an afternoon dress of navy sheer with white accessories, her corsage being of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Johnson wore a wine-colored dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of tea roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn, followed by a buffet supper. The bridal table was centered by a beautifully decorated three-tiered cake. Herman Leith proposed the toast to the bride.

Later the couple left for a wedding trip to Calgary and Waterton Lakes. For travelling the bride wore a fuchsia printed sheer, with a top coat of grey. Her accessories were of grey and fuchsia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLETCHER DUNCAN WILLIAMSON late of the Post Office of Gem, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named FLETCHER DUNCAN WILLIAMSON who died on or about the 13th day of April A. D. 1940 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Estate by the 1st August 1940 a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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Local Items of Interest

Mr. Charles Hanna, of Bassano, was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

Miss Chrissie Wight, teacher at Antelope Creek, spent the week-end visiting with her brothers, Norman and Bobby, in Bassano.

Mrs. Bond of Calgary spent last week-end with her daughter, Miss K. Bond of the local hospital staff, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire.

Mrs. James Johnston is visiting in Great Falls, Montana, where she will see her daughter, Jean, graduate from the Hospital on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Murray Connelly of Calgary is spending several days in town visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mrs. A. G. Scott returned on Thursday from Ontario, where she had spent the past two months visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Hobson.

LOCAL SOFTBALLERS WIN GAMES OVER WEEK-END

Whether or not Bassano goes on the softball map, they have shown they can produce a calibre very favourable to teams in the surrounding districts.

On Friday night the locals just managed to eke out the Texas Oilers 12-10. The American boys settled down to steady softball in the final cantos of the game and almost gained a victory. The teams had a very friendly meeting, with crowd cheering on the States boys as well as the local lads. It is hoped that these clubs will meet again in the very near future.

BASSANO 12-ARROWWOOD 2

The Bassano softball decidedly stopped the Arrowwood club Monday night with a score of 12-2. The local club were never in difficulty, giving pitcher A. Cathro air-tight support.

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The Board has further authorized the employment of an independent hail adjuster to make settlements.

Application forms are now being prepared and will be in the hands of ditchriders and fieldmen shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis were Drumheller visitors the first part of this week.

Miss Carolyn Beeber of Calgary spent Sunday last visiting at the home of her parents in Bassano.

Miss Frances Cole of Carseland spent the past week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. T. Cary.

Miss Martha Schelski of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLean were Calgary visitors over the week-end returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. Meucci and son Albert, visited with relatives in Tudor on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. D. Wans of Medicine Hat visited friends in Bassano on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee and daughter, Peggy, motored to Medicine Hat to visit with friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gayford spent Saturday and Sunday of last week visiting with their sons, Frank and Hugh, in Calgary.

George Scott, who for the past term has been attending university in Pittsburgh, returned to Bassano to visit with his parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon left by motor last Sunday for Durham, Ontario, where they will visit for the summer months.

Miss Florence Playfair, teacher in Medicine Hat, spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents in Bassano.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Ben S. Plumer was a business visitor in Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Kindersley, Sask., spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of the formers' parents in Bassano.

Mr. J. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and family, left Bassano on Sunday last for a short holiday in the Lethbridge District. Mr. Johnson is an employee of the C. P. R. at the local station.

A number of citizens from Bassano and surrounding districts attended the big dance held in the Gem Community Hall on Friday evening last. All report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Pauline Cadot, nurse in training at Vegreville, graduated at a special ceremony for the occasion held at the northern point last Wednesday.

Mr. Archie Johnston left for Calgary last week where he has accepted a position with the Alberta Hall Insurance Board for the summer months.

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